

FREE PRESS.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

THE FREE PRESS is a leading newspaper and advertising medium, and has the best office between the Colorado and San Antonio rivers. Circulates also generally, both South and North. A live paper, devoted to immigration and the development and progress of the country. Jeffersonian Democratic in politics. Only an official paper of the county. San Marcos, the county seat, is a growing town of some 1,200 inhabitants, located on the great highway and stage route from Austin, via San Antonio to Mexico, on the line of the International Railroad which has been completed to Austin, the capital of the State, only thirty miles distant, and it is confidently anticipated will soon be extended to this place. It is noted for its religious and educational privileges, and as the center of a fine country, and excellent community; also for the celebrated springs, half a mile above, which boil up from the bowels of the earth at the foot of the mountains, forming the San Marcos river, and constituting at once a great natural curiosity and an inexhaustible water power.

Advertising agents, and advertisers generally, throughout the country, will be apt to recognize to the proprietor of the Free Press one with whom, as a newspaper publisher of Eastern Indiana during fourteen years, from September 1858 to December 1873, they have probably had business transactions, to which he can point them with pleasure as the best evidence of his responsibility and mode of doing business.

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An Enemy to Public Education.

It is asserted by the partisans of Gov. Roberts that he is not really opposed to public schools, but, after killing them off in the name of economy, would revive them after a while in a better form. We are loth to believe that a man occupying his position should be found so far behind the age as to be hostile to the general education of the people, but the circumstances all lead to that conclusion, and indicate that he had the course he has taken in contemplation from the beginning. The raid which the Austin Statesman began last fall and has kept up ever since on our public school system, and which seemed so uncalculated for, it is latterly apparent was inspired from the gubernatorial office and intended to prepare the public mind for his coup d'etat, otherwise styled a veto. The retreat of the Galveston News from its generally advanced position as a progressive and humanitarian journal into the unworthy business of championing the Governor's crusade against knowledge and morality in the interest of ignorance and crime, speaks with still more significance to the same purport, and indicates a deep-laid conspiracy against the rights of the people, fed by the appliances of power and pelf. "The Old Alcalde" may be honest in his views, but they are not therefore the less reprehensible, or the less sternly to be denounced and confronted by every good citizen.

Choice Villification.

The Austin Statesman is the spokesman of the governor. That the item appropriating money was vetoed, not because there was danger of creating a deficiency in the revenues to meet the appropriation, but because of the governor's private prejudice against free schools we conclude from the following found in the Statesman's article referring to the veto message: "The State's debt, too, is sacred and must and will be paid, but this horrible relic of carpet bagism, this grand machinery of free schools, established that radicalism, might have its paid emissaries in every community in the State; this robbing of one man to educate another's child that the powers of governments may be enlarged; this miserable system to give public money to pedagogues on a child's name, whether this child attended school or not; this wretched innovation, that was born in iniquity and nourished with fraud, deserves not the money of the people, and revenues should not be squandered upon it. It was a creation of radicalism, and the democratic party made a pitiful bid for votes when it first set it down in a platform. The theory should be repudiated."—[San Antonio Express.

According to the ideas advanced by the Austin Statesman the man who served a term or two in a county jail or the penitentiary, can point with more pride to his record than the man who ever attended a free school. We are led by the Statesman to believe that there is something dark and diabolical about a free school, but what it is has not yet been vouchsafed, as so far that paper has turned its attention solely to anathemas.—[San Antonio Express.

G. W. Hinkle, remembered in Texas for the Homeward Star newspaper humbug, lately committed suicide at Grenada Miss.

Seguin, May 20.—The State vs. J. T. Baker and W. Y. Dugan was continued to-day for witness T. J. Holland. Very little business done during this court except by the grand jury.

Senator Hampton is described as being yet unused to doing without his amputated limb and as standing erect with great difficulty. He is an agreeable public speaker, having a pleasant voice and a distinct enunciation.

Those who have never seen Senator Thurman may like to know that he has a massive frame; a large, well-shaped head, covered with gray hair; bright, humorous eyes, and a large mouth. His manner of speaking is eminently business-like.

The Goliad Guard announces that Goliad county is out of debt—Good for Goliad. How long, oh, how long before the same can be said of Wilson.

We clip the above from the Floresville Chronicle. Hays county is in the same happy condition as Goliad.

FIFTY THOUSAND young shad have recently been "turned loose" by the U. S. Fish Commission in each of the following Texas rivers: San Marcos near Luling; Guadalupe near Seguin; San Antonio near San Antonio; Colorado near Columbus, Fishermen and fish consumers will be glad to hear this.

Gov. Roberts' veto of the appropriation for the public free schools, is arousing the sober second thought of the newspapers and the public generally, and is nothing like so popular as it was. To develop Texas we must have immigration, and we cannot induce people from other States to come here without we foster and support a liberal system of free public schools. The age of the rich educating their children and the poor having to leave theirs to grow up in ignorance has passed.—Brownwood Banner.

WILL SOME ONE BE SO KIND AS TO RISE AND EXPLAIN?—On page 38, section 2, of the pamphlet of 45 pages containing the Emergency Acts we find as follows: "One-fourth of said ad valorem tax shall be for the benefit of public schools and three-fourth for the support of the State government and the payment of interest on the public debt."

Yet, after approving this act, (and as an emergency act) Governor Roberts vetoed the appropriation for the schools and for the interest which it rendered necessary, and did not assign the repeal of this section as one of the twenty-nine matters on which he called a special (?) session.—[Capital.

The public sentiment which the Galveston News and other papers have been manufacturing by artificial means to bolster up the Governor's veto, has already begun to recoil upon the manufacturers. The so-called "prominent citizens" who have been induced to give their opinions, which are by no means regarded as authority, seem to have put their foot in it, thanks to the boa-constrictor of the Texas democracy. We call the News the "boa-constrictor of the democracy," because it is capable of swallowing everything its party puts before it. The people of Texas do not care a continental for the views of a few dozen shoddy aristocrats and political pettifoggers, as it is well known that the former class has always been opposed to free schools and opposed to them on principle, while the second class merely want to fish in troubled waters, and hence joins in with the first mentioned class. We will soon see who is right, Gov. Roberts or his Bourbon henchmen, from the News down to the little village jack-legged lawyer or the majority of the Texas legislature backed up by the people.—[Brenham Volksbote.

The sign, "Blacksmithing by Carine and Nellie Blair," is over a door in Louisville. A Courier-Journal reporter looked in and saw Miss Carine at work. "She was a blonde, her complexion was as fair as that of any petted belle, and the lovely tinge of pink and red which spread over face and neck not only served to heighten her natural beauty, but gave evidence of robust health. She was dressed in Turkish trousers and loose blouse coat. Her sleeves were rolled up to the elbow, exhibiting a beautifully rounded and snowy white arm."

SINCE our last we have been informed that the death of Mr. Wiley of Lockhart was accidental, and not suicidal, as we had been informed and stated.

THE chap who—presumably in a fit of abstraction—picked up from our table and carried off our 4-bladed black-handled pocket knife one day this week would do credit to his awakened self by returning the same to us.

The Central trains now arrive at 4: P. M. and depart at 12:35 P. M.

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Want to sell furniture,
Want a boarding place,
Want to sell a carriage,
Want to sell hardware,
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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.—Whereas a joint resolution was passed by the 16th Legislature and approved April 26th, 1879, requiring a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas for the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, I, ORAN M. ROBERTS, Governor of the State of Texas, do order that an Election be held throughout the State of Texas, to be conducted in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the State and said resolution, ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1879, for the adoption or rejection of the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to-wit:

"Joint Resolution amending article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section to be Section 19.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, to be styled Section 19, to read as follows: Section 19. Farm products in the hands of the producer, and family supplies for home and farm use, are exempt from all taxation until otherwise directed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to both houses of the Legislature."

Those voting for the amendment will write or print on their ballots the words "For the amendment," and those voting against the amendment will write or print on their ballots the words "Against the amendment."

The election officers of each election precinct will immediately after the election make out duplicate returns showing in each the number of votes cast for the amendment and the number cast against the amendment, and transmit them to the county judge, who will on the tenth day thereafter count said returns, and prepare and transmit in a sealed package to the Secretary of State a tabulated statement showing the total number of votes in the county for and against the amendment.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1879.

By the Governor, JOHN D. TAYLOR, Secretary of State. May 31-4v

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